

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5251

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MT, UR

SUBJ: CALL BY NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR

REF: VALLETTA 0269

1. NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR LUNKOV, ACCOMPANIED BY COUNSELLOR ROGOV, PAID FORMAL CALL ON AMBASSADOR FEB 12. LUNKOV GAVE NO INDICATION THAT SOVIETS WOULD BE OPENING RESIDENT MISSION, AND FORECAST THAT HIS NEXT VISIT WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 1974 FOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS. HE SUGGESTED ROGOV MIGHT VISIT MORE FREQUENTLY FROM LONDON.

2. LUNKOV SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED FOR SOVIET ASSISTANCE DURING SEVERAL OF HIS CALLS ON MALTESE MINISTERS. ONE WAS GENERALIZED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE SOUGHT SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN CREATING IRRIGATION SYSTEM. LUNKOV APPEARED VERY DUBIOUS ON

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BOTH IDEAS, BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REJECT CONCEPT

OF SOME SOVIET AID.

3. ON DEPARTURE AMBASSADOR EXCORTEED LUNKOV TO ENTRANCE,  
AND LUNKOV AND ROGOV OBLIGED TO JOIN  
FOUR CHINESE TECHNICIANS IN SMALL ELEVATOR  
PRESUMABLY DESCENDING FROM CALL ON MALTA DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION LOCATED ABOVE CHANCERY.GETZ

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